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May 9, 1989

Mr. Richard S. Hendey, Jr. Manager, Regional Environmental Affairs Olin Corporation P.O. Box 1355 Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1355

Re: RCRA Financial Assurance Kansas City, Kansas Facility EPA I.D. Number KSD000203638

Dear Mr. Hendey:

The information submitted on April 28, 1989 by Olin regarding the latest closure cost estimate used in their financial test demonstration for this year has been reviewed.

Olin's method of increasing their 1988 closure costs to account for inflation has been deemed adequate. My figure was obtained by using the 1988 GNP Implicit Price Deflator to calculate the annual inflation factor. This produced a factor of approximately 1.04. However, I realize that this figure was possibly not available to you at the time of updating the closure cost estimates in early January of 1989.

KDHE thus finds the Olin facility in Kansas City, Kansas to be in compliance with the 40 CFR 264 Subpart H requirements for financial assurance for closure costs and liability coverage. Thank you for your cooperation with the hazardous waste management program in Kansas. If you have any questions regarding this letter please call me at (913) 296-1612.

Sincerely,

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